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Title: *LACTOBACILLUS RHAMNOSUS STRAIN AND USES THEREOF*
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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (32 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1A-5).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to T-CELL BIOTECHNOLOGY FOOD CO., LTD..
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.

☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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| Basic Fee | | | | \$750.00 | \$750.00 |
| Total Claims: | 8 | - 20 | = 0 | x \$18.00 | = \$0.00 |
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| If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present: | | | + \$280.00 | = | \$0.00 |
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$375.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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